

Email, 2020 November 16 to DRXC members from last year

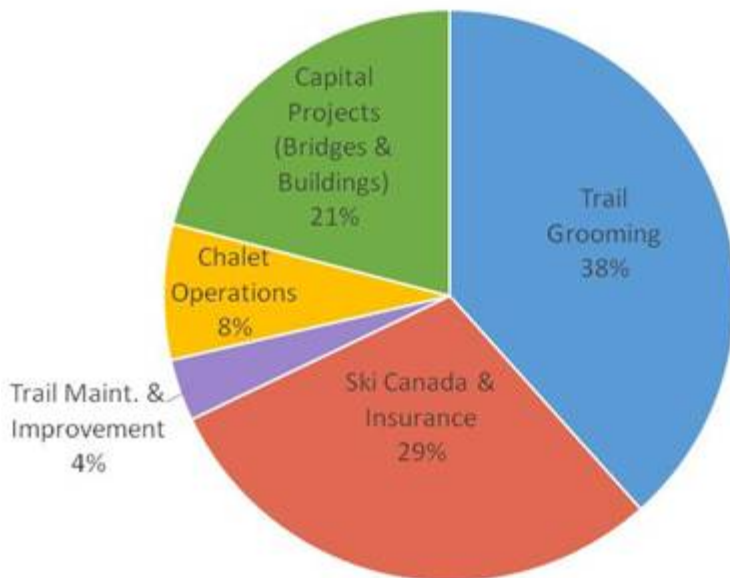
**Subject: DRXC Membership Open for 2020/21**



Hello Deep River Skiers,

With the cold weather and snow in the forecast, it's time to dust off the skis and renew our memberships with the DRXC. The club works diligently to offer wonderful ski opportunities for everyone. Membership fees pay for trail grooming, trail and facility maintenance, equipment, insurance, and memberships in Nordiq Canada and Cross-Country Ski Ontario.

**Where membership \$ are spent**



Membership Registration

To join the club, the preferred method is to use the on-line form available by clicking the link [DRXC on-line form](#). You can also download the pdf or Word version of the form available on [www.drxc.ca](http://www.drxc.ca) through the registration page, and follow

the instructions for email or mail registration. New this year are: 1) an extra category for ages 20-25 at \$35, and 2) a Family Membership (\$104 + \$18 per family member) for family members living at the same address.

### Jackrabbit Registration

Because of the Covid situation, we don't know yet if there will be Bunnyrabbit and Jackrabbit lessons this year. We'll let everyone know as soon as a final decision is made.

Here is a message from the Jackrabbit leaders: The coaches of the DRXC Jackrabbit program have met and are considering how to proceed with the 2021 season. While skiing outdoors is perfect physical activity that can be done safely with the right precautions, many safety measures must be considered. The Club is trying to determine the interest for a Jackrabbit program which would be held after school from 4:00pm to 5:00pm one day a week. It would be a parent's responsibility to bring their children to the trails. Would you register your children?

Outside of Jackrabbits, there may be opportunities for teaching to a family unit by the coaches.

### Chalet Opening

We are hoping to have the chalet open in a limited capacity as a warming station for individuals and small groups. Unfortunately the chalet will not be open for group activities or social events. If we are able to get approval for opening the chalet from Public Health, special measures will be in place, including a limit of 6 people in the chalet and a requirement to wear face covering.

### Fall Projects

In preparation for the upcoming ski season, many people have been out doing some great projects to enhance the skiing experience, as you can see from the photos below.

### New for the 2020/21 Season

A few changes and enhancements:

1. A donation box for non-member skiers using the ski trails will be available on the exterior of the chalet.
2. Emergency and missing skier search procedures will be added to the DRXC webpage.

### AGM

The AGM for the 2019/20 season will be held on-line on Tuesday November 17 at 7 p.m. Details were emailed to all members on November 2. The AGM Notice of Meeting (without functional links to documents) is also available at <http://drxc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/2019-20AGMNoticeofMeeting.pdf>.

### Contact Us

We are always looking to improve the club and the skiing experience for its members. If you have ideas or suggestions to pass on, please contact me or any of the club executive members (contact information available on [www.drxc.ca](http://www.drxc.ca)).

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June: spreading wood chips on M loop



September: repairing ruts on C loop



September: adding corduroy, culverts, and sand to C loop wet spot (before and after)



October: draining wet area on B loop, and applying corduroy



October: trail clearing HSA loop at the Forestry



November: cutting surplus balsams for corduroy



November: draining stagnant area on B loop (before and after)